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Dear Tom:

Thank you for your phone call on the occasion of my new appointment. I had wanted to write earlier but felt constrained to await the completion of the confirmation and swearing-in processes.

All of us in intelligence, as you well know, have been through a lot in the past year or 18 months. A new era is being staked out now. I am sure the future will be full of problems but I think opportunities exist in equal number. Working with you and your colleagues in the Defense Department, we can make that future a constructive one in the fullness of the national interest.

I look forward to working jointly with you and can pledge to you an Agency that will do all possible to be collaborative and cooperative.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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